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Application No.: 10/728,844)	Examiner: W. Brewster
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 29, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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REMARKS

The Office Action states that the application contains claims directed to patently distinct species represented by Fig. 1 (Species I), Figs. 2-16 (Species II), and Figs. 17-27 (Species III). The Office Action identifies Species I as generic. The Office Action requires an election to a single species, along with a listing of claims that are readable on the elected species.

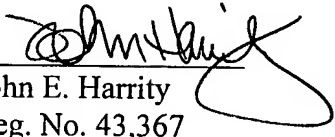
Applicants elect Species I without traverse. Claims 1-20 are readable on the Species I, corresponding to Fig. 1. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 1-20.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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